

archive.org: 1947 Film of Oak Ridge, Tennessee

<https://archive.org/details/111-adc-10043>

Supplementary PDF to the archive.org film [ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT](#) listing where some of the location are and for some even a current Google street view of that location. Time are in minutes and seconds.

- 0:07 to 5:06 – Unknown nuclear laboratory, possibly ORNL.
- 5:06 to 5:11 – Looks like ORNL.
- 5:12 to 5:26 – Definitely the outside of the graphite reactor (the building with the four vents on top).
 - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2DsMHuJtd4hJCvT29>
- 5:27 to 7:00 – Scenes from and around Jackson Square which was call the Town Center back then.
 - 5:27: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5CwoSCbHMfRCJ5uX8>
 - View from the hillside above Jackson Square
 - 5:33: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/WN2Zpanzd9BUvFXN9>
 - Smoke stack in the back was the old steam plant where Sexton Automotive is located today.
 - 5:41: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kXfW1sWm6UcW6zev8>
 - Most interesting thing is this shopping center was named Jackson Square already in 1947.
 - 5:49: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zofCyXqRUhWyBf9p8>
 - Suspect this store front.
 - 5:59: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/NaegHsw139NeiqMe6>
 - The theater is now the Oak Ridge Playhouse.
 - Oddly my parent's bank was Hamilton National Bank when I was little.
 - The movie "Sun Valley Cyclone" premiered May 10, 1946 dating the archive.org film being shot soon after.
 - 6:05: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vmtgdhMSg8xmQrEA6>
 - Henebry's Jewelers is where I remember the Music Box record store was located.
 - 6:24: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/p9Yc5jfXCHzkRGYo7>
 - This is where I remember White Stores, then an IGA, and finally Watson's Annex being located during my lifetime.
 - 6:31: Sign location unknown.
 - 6:39: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/XYEyhWSRFUgSKhkZ9>
 - The tennis courts and both apartment buildings still exist.
 - 6:43: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/KezNydNZx51Fdnuz9>
 - Tennis courts and one of the apartment buildings.
- 7:01 to 7:10 – Unknown location showing a weird mix of flattop and Cemesto houses.
- 7:11 to 7:25 – What looks like the back side of an old B house.
- 7:25 to 7:41 – What looks like the front side of an A house.
- 7:42 to 7:51 – The post office at Jackson Square.
 - This is where I remember it: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/kiJT9tLRoXmUiG27>
 - But I suspect it may have been located here based on the architecture of the columns and the reflection in the windows: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/M7XPAt2bZ5pRdyiX8>
- 7:52 to 8:46 – The Chapel on the Hill: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/S7vBHQRCuLQJE5zF9>
- 8:47 to 9:03 – Back to the A house from earlier.
- 9:04 to 9:30 – Oak Ridge swimming pool
 - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/nBxDnFERJ2gsCvNk7>
 - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ok6aFceui0z6BFw29>
- 9:31 to 9:58 – What looks like a permanent carnival: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VcZgAkPJgPpMAx4j7>
- 9:59 to 10:10 – More flattops. Might be what it looks like today: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JS72SHRDf1mG8qS79>
- 10:11 to 10:31 – Worker's trailers.
- 10:32 to 10:55 – Worker's hutments.